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Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No. 09/881,735

Examiner: D. Fox

Filed: June 18, 2001

Date: March 31, 2003

Title: NOVEL PLANTS AND PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING THEM

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Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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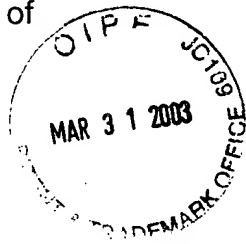
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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 30, 2002, the Applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group II for further prosecution in the above.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are requested as, the Applicants submit, with due respect, that a search of all the claimed subject matter would not be an undue burden on the Examiner.

An early and favorable action on the merits of all the claimed subject matter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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